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25 August 1951, a ship left Bratislava harbor fully loaded with submachine guns, machine guns, hand grenades and infantry ammunition. The loading required one week and was done by members of the Communist militia under the supervision of the SMO. Harbor workers were not permitted to enter the loading area. A rumor is spreading to the effect that the ship is heading for the Black Sea and that the cargo is destined for China.*

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* Comment: It is believed that shipments to the Near East and Far East are now regularly being made through the Black Sea port of Stalin (Varna).

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